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LB 90

SENATOR MARVEL: Next bill is LB 90. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body. LB 90 is a bill that would...

SENATOR MARVEL: Excuse me. May we have some order in the House? Senator Goodrich has the floor. We're talking about LB 90.

CLERK: Read LB 90. There are committee amendments.

SENATOR GOODRICH: There are some committee amendments from Public Works, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR MARVEL: Chair will recognize Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members. The committee amendments do three things. First of all, if you want to refer to the bill on page 13 about the middle of line 13, it provides that the Director of Motor Vehicles shall negotiate and enter into a contract to provide for the necessary equipment, such as cameras, supplies, and forms. Secondly, it strikes language on line 13 and 14 which consists of taking, processing, and affixing such photographs. It strikes that language and then further provides that all costs that require taking and affixing of photographs shall be paid by the counties, provided by the chapter that deals with you. With the committee amendments then, the bill would read beginning on line 13 that the Director of Motor Vehicles shall negotiate and enter into a contract to provide the necessary equipment, supplies, and forms for photographs. Going on then to say, all costs shall be paid by the state out of the appropriations made to the Department of Motor Vehicles as pursuant to Section 60-409. That's what the committee amendments do, Mr. Chairman. I move for their adoption.

SENATOR MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendment to LB 90. Senator Chambers. (No response). Senator Dworak, do you wish to speak to the committee amendments? The motion is to adopt the committee amendment. Is there any discussion? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Voting aye. Record.

CLERK: Senator Marvel voting aye. 30 ayes, 0 nays on motion to adopt.

SENATOR MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Senator Goodrich are you ready to speak to the advancement of the bill as amended? Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body. LB 90 is a bill that would require photographs on drivers' licenses, effective January 1, 1978. Forty-two different states have this requirement now. There are three states in which it is pending this year: Nebraska, Wisconsin, and New York. We are going to pay for the cost of putting this photo on the drivers' license by increasing the fee from \$6 to \$7 over a four-year period which would be 25¢ per year. The reason for the bill is to provide law enforcement agencies with a tool with which they can help apprehend people like Starkweather, Simants, Duane Earl Pope, those kind of people that are running around on the highways of